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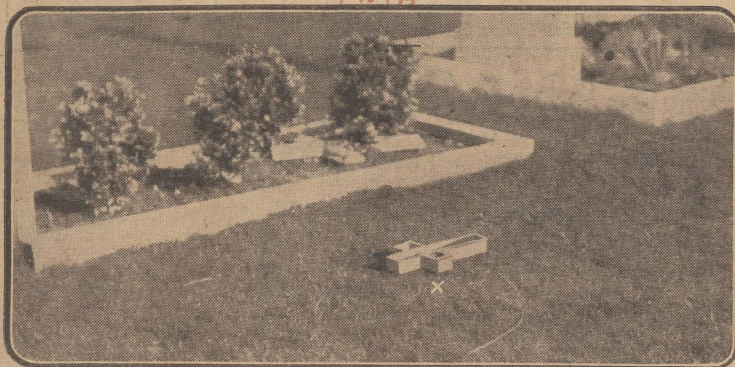
"SUDDEN AND SILENT DEATH": TRIPLE MURDER CHARGE AGAINST PRISONER IN THE "DEAD BRIDES CASE."



Alice Reavil, married at Woolwich.



A view of the Herne Bay house.



Bessie Mundy's grave at Herne Bay (x). There is no tombstone to mark the spot.



Alice Burnham, married at Portsmouth.

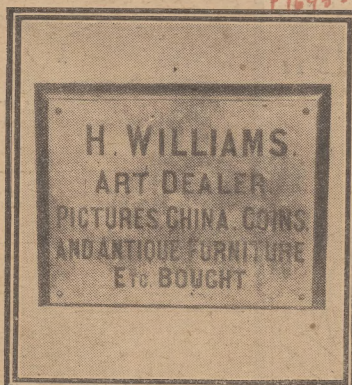


Plate in the High-street, Herne Bay.



George Smith with Bessie Mundy, who died in a bath at Herne Bay.

"Prisoner P. will be charged with the murder of three women," said Mr. Bodkin, in opening the case for the Crown against George Smith, at Bow-street Police Court, yesterday. The women are Beatrice Constance Annie Mundy, Alice Burnham, and Margaret Elizabeth Loft. Smith, who is alleged to have married five wives, three of

whom died suddenly in their baths, has been several times before the magistrate on a charge of inserting a false entry in a marriage register. When he was at Herne Bay, where he was married to Bessie Mundy, he set up in business as an art dealer, and a doorplate was affixed to his house.



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# CITY GUARD VETERAN.

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Mr. Thomas Edward Nalty, aged seventy-seven, the oldest member of the City National Guard. He holds a medal for life saving. The King congratulated him at last Saturday's inspection.

# THE U.P.S. IN A SHAM FIGHT ON EPSOM DOWNS.

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Epsom Downs make a fine training ground for soldiers, and they have been the scene of many sham fights since the University and Public Schools Brigade (familiarly known as the U.P.S) was billeted in the district. Here some of them are seen firing at imaginary Germans, who are attempting to capture the famous spa.

## THE LEIPZIG FAIR.

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Leipzig is going to hold its famous fair despite the war, and here are sandwichmen parading the streets. The fair has little chance of success.

## V.C. GETS RECRUITS.

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Drummer Kenny, V.C., marching through Drogheda, his native town. He is taking part in the recruiting marches now taking place in Ireland.

# CLEANING BIG BEN: FAMOUS CLOCK AND CHIMES ARE THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED.

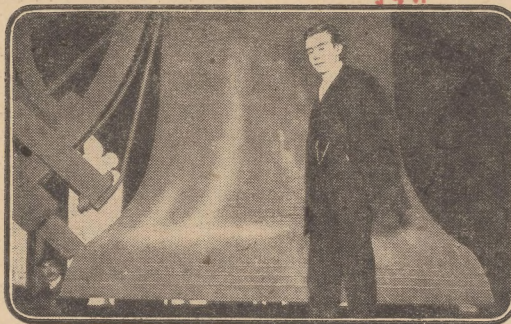
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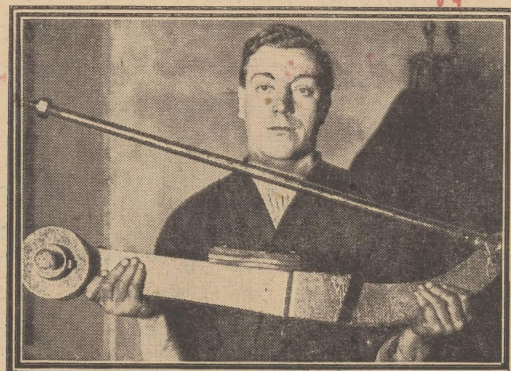
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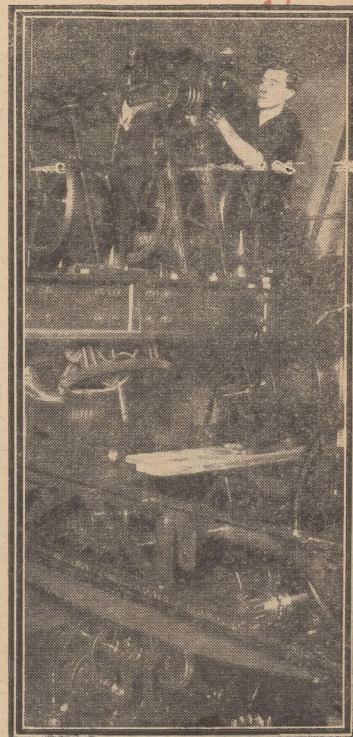
At work on the clock's big dial.



The big bell is taller than a man.



The hammer tail which works the hammer.



Wheels for driving the clock hands.

When Parliament meets Big Ben will be in thorough working order again. His face and hands have been cleaned, like the soap naughty boy, and his internal arrange-

ments overhauled. The work has taken some time, but when completed he will be more useful to the thousands of Londoners who use him to regulate their watches.



# TRIPLE MURDER CHARGE IN 'DEAD BRIDES IN BATH' CASE.

Counsel Describes Coming of 'Silent Death' to Three Women.

## SMITH'S LIFE HISTORY.

Story of Will Made by Forgiving "Wife."

"Prisoner will now be charged with the murder of three women. . . ."

This was the dramatic statement made by Mr. Bodkin, the prosecuting counsel, at the resumption of the "dead brides in bath" case at Bow-street Police Court yesterday.

The prisoner, George Smith, aged forty-three, was charged at the previous hearing with "making a false entry of his marriage in the register at Bath," his bride, on this occasion, being subsequently found dead in a bath at Bismarck-road, Highgate.

At that hearing Mr. Bodkin detailed the other marriages, which, he alleged, were contracted by the prisoner. These were—

First Marriage.—At Leicester, on January 17, 1898, to Caroline Beatrice Thornhill.

Second Marriage.—At Weymouth, on August 26, 1901, to Beatrice Constance Annie Munday.

Third Marriage.—At Southsea, in 1913, to Alice Burnham.

Fourth Marriage.—At Woolwich, on September 17, 1914, to Alice Beatrice Reevil.

The three women, said Mr. Bodkin, whom the prisoner is now charged with murdering are—

Beatrice Constance Annie Munday, on July 19, 1912.

Alice Burnham, on December 12, 1913.

Margaret Elizabeth Lofly, on December 18, 1914.

Throughout the hearing Smith, who was dressed, as usual, in a dark green overcoat, sat in the dock with his arms folded looking directly ahead of him at the magistrat, Sir John Dickinson.

## "GREED FOR WEALTH."

The case was a very remarkable one and one of exceptional gravity, declared Mr. Bodkin. One of its most remarkable features was the greed for wealth, which these crimes were committed, facing, as the prisoner had to do, with regard to each of them, an investigation before a coroner and a jury.

They were also remarkable for the skill with which sudden and silent death had been dealt out to these three women.

The case was remarkable, too, for the presence in each of the women of the greed for wealth, which, no doubt, was the dominant motive. The evidence would show that from the death of two women something like £2,800 was obtained, while, when arrested, Smith was in a fair way to obtain £700 more.

### ABSENT FOR MONTHS.

These crimes were committed in the intervals of the prisoner's cohabitation with the woman with whom he went through the ceremony of marriage in 1908. Her name was Pegler, from whom every now and then for weeks at a time, or in some cases for months, he would suddenly absent himself.

Mr. Bodkin pointed out that he used the word cohabitation because Smith was married to a woman at the time as 1908, at Leicester. She was a Miss Thornhill, and she was now on her way to this country.

A further remarkable feature of the case was Smith's nature in regard to each of the three women. There were precisely the same features—an illicit courtship, a pretended affection, a bigamous marriage, and a persuasion to "take a will, the effect of which in each case was to make the woman leave him alone."

Each woman was found dead in the bath, having died from drowning. Each one was first discovered by Smith, and the death of each one was followed by a letter from prisoner to her relative.

After each burial, went on Mr. Bodkin, the prisoner disappeared, the relatives were never communicated with again by him, and after the acquisition of the wealth of the first two women he rejoined Miss Pegler.

In each case the verdict of the coroner's jury was accidental death.

### HIS FIRST MARRIAGE.

Mr. Bodkin then proceeded to sketch Smith's history.

His true name was George Joseph Smith, and he was the son of the late George Thomas Smith, of 92, Roman-road, Bow, and was born on January 11, 1872, which made him now a trifle over forty-three years of age.

On January 17, 1898, in the name of George Oliver Love, he married Miss Thornhill, in Leicester, and later she went to Canada, and she was now on her way home. In 1908, five years after he had saved his wife, the real wife—Smith met a young woman named Edith Mabel Pegler at Bristol. He married her on July 30, 1908, in the name of George Joseph Smith, his true name.

In Bristol, where Smith and Miss Pegler lived, he was a second-hand furniture dealer. The couple used to travel about, never remaining long in any one place. They were in Bristol, London, Bath, and Croydon, and in each case prisoner was a furniture and sometimes an antique dealer, until in 1910 they were back in Bristol. He was absent from Miss Pegler for a time, and wrote to her mentioning that he was at Weymouth.

Weymouth introduced the name of Beatrice Constance Annie Munday, a single woman, aged about thirty-three, and on August 25, 1910, at Weymouth, Smith, in the name of Henry Williams, married her. She died on July 13, 1912, at Heme Bay.

She was the daughter of Mr. Mundy, bank manager in Wiltshire, who had died from a clot of blood on the brain at the age of sixty-six. He left his property to the son and to Miss Mundy.

The property amounted to about £2,500, and because of her character as an unbusinesslike woman she executed on November 8, 1905, a voluntary settlement of the whole of this property, which she had acquired, through her father's will, the uncle and the brother being trustees.

Her income was, roughly, £100 a year, and she lived a rather solitary kind of life at boarding-houses.

## SURPRISE WEDDING.

In August, 1910, went on Mr. Bodkin, without any other warning to her relatives, she sent a letter to her uncle, in which she was followed by another from Smith announcing their marriage. Smith wrote:—

"Dear Sir,—I think it my duty to inform you of my marriage with Beatrice Constance Annie Munday at the office of the Registrar, and the superintendent, Mr. Huxtable.—Believe me, yours faithfully, Henry Williams."

Within three days of the marriage Smith wrote to the uncle and requested that all Bessie's money should be forwarded to him. He said:—

"My wife and myself thank you for your letter to-day and kind expressions. In regard to the bank undoubtedly there are certain obstacles there, and it will be rather awkward. We suggest it would be better to follow money orders. If at any time we change our address we will let you know. . . . Bessie is in good health and both are looking forward to a bright and happy future."

### VANISHED HUSBAND.

On September 13 Smith told his landlady: "I have got to go to London on important business and when my wife comes in tell her I am not home to-night I will come home on Monday." He then went off and was not seen by his wife until eighteen months later. He took with him £130 in gold.

Miss Mundy was greatly distressed on hearing that her husband had gone. Two letters were handed to her. One said: "I do not know how long I shall be away."

"The other letter," said Mr. Bodkin, "contains a cruel and absolutely untrue and foul statement in regard to this poor woman."

The latter part read:—

"The best thing for you to tell the Landlady and the police is that I have gone to France, but tell your uncle the truth. . . . If he asks you about the money tell him you kept it in a leather bag, and two days after I had gone away you went for a walk on the beach and fell asleep, and when you awoke your bag was gone."

### RECONCILED TO HUSBAND.

Smith and Miss Pegler afterwards lived at Southend and Barking, and about fifteen months after he had deserted Miss Mundy he reappeared with Miss Pegler at Bristol.

Miss Mundy resumed her solitary kind of life and at Weston-super-Mare she met Smith again on March 14, 1912, and became entirely reconciled to him.

## PURCHASE OF A BATH.

Smith and Miss Mundy went to Woolwich and then to Heme Bay. Correspondence between Miss Munday and her uncle began again, and another copy of the settlement was sent to them at Heme Bay.

Now, when these draft wills were being prepared, on July 4 prisoner called at an ironmonger's in Heme Bay and said to the proprietor, Mr. Hall: "I see you have a bath there. What do you want for it?" and Mr. Hall said, "Two pounds." Prisoner went away. Now, there was no bath at 80, High-street, but there was an empty room where a bath could be fixed. A little later Mrs. Williams called on the same ironmonger and saw the same bath, and in consequence of her visit the bath was supplied for £1 17s. 6d.

The bath was delivered on July 5. On July 8 Miss Mundy executed her will, leaving everything to prisoner. On July 13 Smith and his wife called on Dr. French. Smith said, "My wife had a fit yesterday." The doctor inquired of Miss Mundy as to whether there was any history of fits, and Miss Mundy replied, "I never had one in my life before or any of the family."

## WEPT WITH BOWED HEAD

Story of "Disgusted" Clerk at Interview After Woman's Death.

## "GOT HER TO MAKE WILL."

The counsel then reviewed the evidence given at the inquest at Heme Bay.

Smith sent a telegram to the uncle, which said: "Bessie died in a fit this morning. Letter follows," and the letter which followed was a very concise letter. It said:—

"Words cannot describe the great shock I suffer from the loss of my wife. The doctor said she had a fit in the bath, and I can assure you and all her relatives that everything was done which it was possible to do on her behalf. I can say no more."

After the inquest, prisoner addressed a letter to the uncle, which stated: "Inquest was Misadventure by a fit in the bath. The burial takes place to-morrow at 2 p.m. I am, naturally, too sad to write more to-day."

Smith paid a visit of a remarkable character to the clerk of the owner of No. 80, High-street, Heme Bay. He went into the office, laid his head on the desk and wept.

The clerk asked him what was the matter, and he said his wife was dead; she was drowned in the bath, which was a large one, and she bought it herself.

But his love of money, said Mr. Bodkin, soon gained the upper hand, and he looked up and said: "Was it not a jolly good job I got her to make her will?"

The clerk was disgusted, and he said: "Is it not a proper thing for, when people are married, for the husband to leave all to the wife, and the wife to leave all to the husband?"

Smith was remanded till Monday.

## "WE WANT MORE."

Never-Ending Demands for "Sunday Pictorial" from All Over the Country.

Though the circulation of the last number of the *Sunday Pictorial*, the world's best and brightest Sunday paper, reached the colossal figure of 1,500,000, thousands upon thousands of people were unable to obtain a copy. It was the evidence of the letters which have been pouring into the publishing office of the *Sunday Pictorial* by every post since Monday morning.

They have come from every town of importance in the country. Here are three typical messages:—

"We shall want double the quantity next Sunday."

"We could have sold three times the number of *Sunday Pictorials* we ordered. We must have treble the quantity next Sunday. The popularity of your paper is wonderful."

The great and unprecedented rush for the *Sunday Pictorial* caused many would-be purchasers to be disappointed.

Here is a letter from a village in Co. Durham:—

"Will you please send me No. 2 of the *Sunday Pictorial*? We ordered it for Sunday, but when the man came to our door he gave my little girl another paper. I sent it back. He said he was sorry, but he had no more *Pictorials* left. . . . You may guess how disappointed we were."

The moral of this letter is obvious. Order the *Sunday Pictorial* at once and insist upon having it.

Next Sunday's issue is going to be an even finer production than the two previous issues.

## GUNFIRE FOR PIRATE SUBMARINE.

Two loud reports of firing were heard between six and seven yesterday morning west of Hastings.

Soon afterwards a German submarine was observed, about three miles off, gliding along eastward. The sea swept her partly submerged deck, and subsequently the craft dived and was not seen again.

## SAVING LABOUR IN HOUSEWORK.

Girls Taught Latest Home Management Ideas in Model Flat.

## NO STEPS FOR DRESSER.

New rules for lessening unnecessary labour in the home are being taught at the Holloway Polytechnic Institute. Here girls of the working class who are about to leave school are taught home management in a model flat. The rules of a model home from the housewife's point of view are as follows:—

No point to wash.  
No corners in the room.  
No plush saddle-bag chairs to attract dust.  
No brass door knockers or handles to be cleaned.  
No steel fenders and big kitcheners to be cleaned.

The model artisan's flat was opened at the institute yesterday, and Mrs. Adeock, the head of the woman's department, told *The Daily Mirror* yesterday that the main idea of inaugurating the flat was to teach women how to combine beauty and utility in the home and how to lessen unnecessary labour.

The model flat has a kitchen, bedrooms and sitting-room.  
There is no point to wash, as the woodwork is stained like the floor. There is no large kitchen in the kitchen, but a convertible sitting-room grate with an oven on the top.

The bathroom is scullery and bathroom combined; the wooden lid to the bath being used as an ironing-table. There are bronzed door handles instead of brass ones.

"When a man makes a dresser," said Mrs. Adeock, "he usually makes the top of the dresser, which can only be reached by a 6-ft. man, instead of making one for the use of a little woman—the size of the majority of housewives."

"Our kitchen dresser is designed so that a short woman need not put up on the top of steps to reach to the top, and the sliding doors in front prevent dust touching the crockery."

## PRINCESS' DRESS BILLS.

Maharajah's Daughter Sued for £600 Debts—Vain Plea of Infancy.

An Indian princess's dress bills were the subject of an action in the King's Bench yesterday, when Princess Sudhira Mander, daughter of Sir Nipendra Narayan, late Maharajah of Cooh Behar, was sued by Louisa Cohen, trading as Mme. Loyce, court dressmaker, of Princes-street, who claimed £600 for goods supplied to her.

Plaintiff's counsel said the defence was that at the time the princess received the goods she was an infant under twenty-one years of age.

The question was whether, having regard to the princess's position and her station of life, the goods were a necessity. Clothing was a necessity, and the princess was entitled to get goods upon credit.

When the Princess was sixteen years of age an account was opened by her father, and the Princess was supplied with a large quantity of hats, dresses and millinery amounting in value to £479. The goods were ordered by the Princess herself, and the bill was paid by her father or by one of the Ministers who attended to those matters.

In 1911 the defendant's bill was paid, and from this date she had her own banking account—a very substantial one.

She was given credit by the plaintiff, and in May, 1913, she ordered a few goods, running up a bill of £186, and the account was paid by the Princess's own credit.

Between May, 1913, and May, 1914, she incurred a bill of £768 14s. 8d., and paid off £159 3s. 6d., which left a rough total of £609 11s. 2d.

The Princess was married in 1914, and at the time she had a considerable amount of clothes. Since her marriage she had not been able to pay her debts with the same regularity as she did before.

Miss Eileen Cohen, plaintiff's niece, said, in cross-examination, that ladies never had enough clothes. She admitted that one item had been booked up twice.

A verdict was given for plaintiff for £400 16s. 6d., and judgment was entered accordingly with costs.

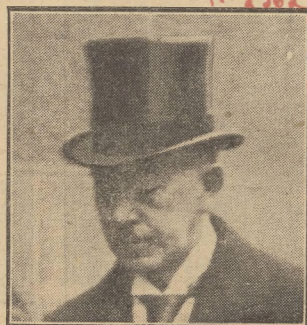
## SHOTS AT IRISH FARMER.

BELFAST, March 23.—Practically at the moment when Judge Rovin was denouncing the grand jury at the Galway Assizes the murder by moonlighters of an eighty-year-old farmer another outrage was perpetrated near Gort in the same district.

Joseph Kerins, a local farmer, and a friend named Ballinger, had stopped on the roadside to light a cigarette when Bernard Galtcher, who at Omagh, yesterday, was committed for trial, charged with obtaining food and money by fraud.

It was stated that accused represented he had made his will in the man's favour, and that a will had been found, which appeared to be written in Chinese characters.

The King is to inspect this afternoon the Lord Mayor's recruiting bands at Buckingham Palace.



Mr. Bodkin.



Sir J. Dickinson.

Mr. Bodkin opened the case against George Smith on behalf of the Treasury. Sir John Dickinson is the magistrate.



# "I AM CONVINCED THAT AT THE END DEFINITE VICTORY AWAITS US"

## Sir J. French in Interview Tells How Men at Home Can Help Him to Win.

## "MUNITIONS AND ALWAYS MORE MUNITIONS."

## Parisians' Night Vigil for Zep- pelins Which Failed to Arrive.

## GERMAN AIRMAN'S BOMBS DROPPED ON RHEIMS.

"I myself and all those here are convinced that at the end of these hard months of war definite victory awaits us."

The speaker is Sir John French; the scene a large room in a house "somewhere in France." To a correspondent Sir John French has just given a very interesting opinion on the progress of the war.

While "Tommy" is in the best of spirits, the Germans, he says, are showing weariness and lassitude. Also they are more sparing in their use of shells.

"I do not believe in a protracted war," said the Field-Marshal. "Spring has come in well for the Allies," and now the essential thing is final success.

Paris waited up all night for a Zeppelin raid that never came.

Calm curiosity, not fear, took them into the darkened streets.

Early yesterday the firemen sounded the call giving notice that the alarm was at an end. The Zeppelins disappointed Paris.

## 'GERMANS SHOWING SIGNS OF WEARINESS.'

## Sir John French Says Spring Has Begun Well for the Allies.

PARIS, March 22.—A correspondent of the Havas Agency, who has been making a tour of the British front, gives the following account of an interview he had with Field-Marshal Sir John French:—

My interview took place in a large and well-lighted room, the sole furniture of which was a huge table spread with maps and some arm-chairs.

Looking extremely well in his khaki uniform, the only decorations on which were the marks of his rank, the Field-Marshal was standing with his back to the fireplace, in which a bright fire was burning.

His face gave a striking impression of vigour and energy, and while he was speaking his keen and piercing blue-grey eyes never left me.

Sir John said: "You have visited our soldiers in the trenches, and you have thus been able to see that the damp foggy winter has in no way dampened their good humour and cheeriness."

## "A ROUGH WAR."

"It is a rough war, this, but the problem it sets is a comparatively simple one—munitions, more munitions, always more munitions."

"That is the essential question the governing conditions of all progress of every leap forward. Everybody needs plenty of munitions, but the Germans"—and here the Field-Marshal's eyes sparkled—"need them even more than we."

"I have the feeling that for some time now they have been becoming more sparing of their shells. There is no longer the squandering there was at the beginning. They are economising. They are feeling the lack of the nitrates required for the manufacture of explosives."

## COLLAPSE OF FOE'S PLAN.

"Not is the moral of their troops any longer what it was. One can divine their weariness and lassitude."

"They made all their calculations for a lightning victory. The plan collapsed, and the state of mind of their troops is suffering accordingly."

"Moreover, their economic difficulties at home are becoming every day more serious. Doubtless the Germans are still a long way from famine, but they are hampered."

## "VICTORY AWAITS US."

"That is a good deal, and," added the Field-Marshal gravely, "I do not believe in a protracted war."

Sir John French added: "Spring has come in well for the Allies. The French Army, in whose praise there is nothing more to be said, is in excellent form and very well provided with the means of action. It is showing it daily."

"The essential thing is final success—

whether we are considering the Dardanelles, the Franco-Belgian front, or the Russian front. "I myself and all those here are convinced that at the end of these hard months of war definite victory awaits us."—Reuter's Special.

## PARIS WAITS FOR 'ZEPPELS.'

Paris had another Zeppelin alarm early yesterday, but no airship arrived, and crowds which waited in the streets to see the "raid" had to go home disappointed.

PARIS, March 22.—Two Zeppelins which were reported to-night to be proceeding in the direction of Paris dropped three bombs on Villers Cotterets, causing slight damage.

Towards eleven o'clock two other German dirigibles were reported coming towards Paris from a westerly direction.

Measures were taken to drive them back, and the lights which had been lighted at eleven o'clock were again extinguished at ten minutes past eleven.—Central News.

## DISAPPOINTED.

PARIS, March 23.—At 2.45 this morning the firemen sounded the call giving notice that the alarm was at an end.

No Zeppelin flew over Paris. The lights remained extinguished, only the railway stations being lighted until daybreak.

In spite of the two alarms the population of Paris remained perfectly calm throughout the night.

Curious sightseers at street corners discussed comely the probabilities of the arrival of the German aircraft, and there was a feeling of disappointment when it was learned that the Zeppelins would not reach Paris.—Central News.

## RACE FROM DEATH IN SHIP'S ENGINE-ROOM.

## Exciting Escape of Crew of Whitby Steamer Torpedoed Off Beachy Head.

DOVER, March 23.—Last night the crew of twenty-six hands of the steamer Concord, of Whitby, who are mostly North of England men and Scotsmen, were landed at Dover, their vessel having been torpedoed by a German submarine off Beachy Head yesterday.

The Concord was owned by the Smailes and Son Steamship Company, Whitby, and was of nearly 3,000 tons register. She was on a voyage from South America to Leith, Scotland.

Members of the Concord's crew stated:—

We left the River Plate on February 5 and had an uneventful voyage until yesterday morning. About 7.30 what was believed to be the periscope of a submarine was seen, and its movements were watched for some time. It disappeared, but when we were between the Royal Sovereign lightship and Beachy Head about 8.30 there was suddenly a terrific explosion on the port side of the steamer in proximity to the engine-room.

A huge hole was torn in the ship, and the engine-room and stokeholds quickly commenced to flood.

"The water rose very rapidly and the fires were extinguished, leaving the vessel helpless. Orders were given for the crew to take to the remaining boats, and the twenty-six of us got away in two boats. We were two hours in the boats before being picked up. We fell in with two Government patrol steamers."

Referring to the rate at which the sea rose in the engine room, the captain stated that as the firemen came up the ladders the seas fairly raced them.

## HUNS' COMPLETE REPULSE

PARIS, March 23.—This afternoon's official communiqué says:—

The enemy bombarded Rheims. A German airman, dropping bombs on the town, caused three victims among the civil population.

In Champagne we made some slight progress to the east of Hill 196.

In the Argonne near Bagatelle the enemy twice delivered violent counter-attacks to recapture the ground he lost on Sunday. Both were completely repulsed.—Reuter.

## "BEWARE OF THE BRITISH CORPS OF AMAZONS."

## "Don't Let Suffragettes Capture Me!" Warning in German Prisoner's Letter.

Many Germans think the British fighting forces include a corps of Amazons.

It is a fact, says "Eye-Witness" in his latest narrative from the front, that many of the prisoners recently taken have asked when the British suffragette corps would arrive at the front!

Among letters found on prisoners captured at Neuve Chapelle and elsewhere was found the following:—

«Madeburg, 28/3/15.—Several battalions of suffragettes have landed at Havre. There are 500 women in each battalion. I want to warn you to be very careful when you meet them.

"Don't let them scratch out your eyes, and above all don't let them capture you. That would shame you before the whole world. England can only last a month without imports, so the blockade will, I hope, soon put an end to the war."

The prisoners' idea of the power of the German submarine was evinced by the great anxiety they all expressed lest they should be sunk in crossing the Channel.

## MYTHICAL TRANSPORT.

Another letter spoke of the sinking of a transport containing 2,000 English soldiers, and of ships carrying food supplies. The writer added that in view of these successes he hoped Britain would starve before Germany did.

A great many correspondents describe the lack of the necessities of life in Germany and express earnest desires for peace.

The general impression gained from this mass of correspondence is that undoubted distress exists amongst the poorer classes, that great expectations are still entertained of early victory, but that the situation is creating some anxiety and perhaps even a little doubt in some quarters. It is significant, however, that even those who long most earnestly for peace do not appear to contemplate the possibility of purchasing it by the admission of defeat, which to the vast majority appears as remote and unthinkable as ever.

Whatever may be thought, says "Eye-Witness," of the ideals and methods of the Germans, it is impossible not to admire the spirit which can induce a whole people to submit to be placed on rations representing a greatly reduced scale of living from that to which they are accustomed.

## THREE SLICES.

A letter dated February 17, which came from Munster, was as follows:—

Gradually we learn here that war means bread. There is scarcely any to be had in the whole town, just the same as with paraffin. Each grown-up person is allowed half a pound daily of "K" bread, cut in three slices, so that is not much.

In a diary was found the following:—"7 Feb.—I am billeted at Lille, Rue Gounot, 47. The house is in a fearful state. The Bavarian artillery passed through, looting and smashing everything."

## ARMY AIRMAN'S FATAL ERROR.

An error of judgment was given as the probable cause of the accident by Captain Joubert (Royal Flying Corps) at Webybridge yesterday, when an inquest was held concerning the death of Captain John Kane, who was killed while flying on the previous day at Brooklands. A verdict of Accidental Death was returned.

Deceased was flying round the aerodrome, and while attempting a turn at a height of 450 feet the tail of the machine struck the ground. Captain Kane was thrown out and killed instantaneously, and his machine was wrecked.

Captain Joubert said he thought deceased was banking the machine over at too acute an angle.

Herr Helfferich, the German Finance Minister, has received from the Kaiser the Iron Cross says the Central News, and a telegram of congratulation on the success of the new £450,000,000 war loan.

## LAST SORTIE FROM FALLEN PRZEMYSL.

## Troops Which Mutinied Before the Final Act—100,000 Austrians Surrender.

## PETROGRAD'S JOY FLAGS.

It now appears that several of the units of the Przemyśl garrison mutinied before the last sortie, despite a grandiloquent appeal of the commander to cut a way through the besieging army.

The Austrian troops which have surrendered to the Russians are estimated by the *Giornale d'Italia*, says Reuter, at 100,000 men.

For several days prior to the surrender, says the Central News, the citizens had had nothing to eat, and the Russians distributed great quantities of food.

Scenes of great enthusiasm are taking place in Petrograd, and joy flags flaunt everywhere.

## "MY LAST SUMMONS."

PETROGRAD, March 23.—The following text of the order issued by General Kusmanek, commanding the garrison of Przemyśl, to the garrison on Thursday last, the day before the final sortie, has been received from competent quarters:—

"Soldiers, for half a year we children of almost all nations have been helping one another land have been incessantly opposing the enemy. With the help of God, your bravery has succeeded in defending the fortress against the enemy, despite his attacks and despite cold and privations."

"You have already merited to a high degree the gratitude of the Commander-in-Chief of our Army, the gratitude of the country and the esteem even to the enemy. There, in our beloved Fatherland, thousands of hearts beat for you, and millions are waiting with bated breath for news of you."

"Hence, I announce to you my last summons. The honour of our army and our country demands it. I shall lead you to piece with your points of state, the iron circles of the enemy. And then march on, ever further, without sparing your efforts, until we join our army, which, after hard fighting, is now near us."

"We are on the eve of a great battle, for the enemy will be reluctant to abandon the prize he has coveted for so long. Know, true defenders of Przemyśl, that each of you must have but one thought—Forward, ever forward. You must crush everything that bars your path."

"Soldiers, we have shared our last provisions. The honour of our country and of each one of you forbids that after this glorious and victorious struggle we should fall an easy prey to the enemy, like a flock of sheep."

"Heroic warriors, we must open a way, and we shall open one."

"During the last days before the sortie the garrison received increased rations. Each soldier was given biscuits to last five days, warm clothing and new boots."

## INGLORIOUS FATE.

The officers were instructed to explain to the soldiers that if they returned to the fortress an inglorious fate awaited them, and consequently they must pierce the Russian front at any cost.

The easterly direction was chosen for the sortie as being the line of least resistance, and also because it led to the area where the Russians had the large stores and depots of arms and ammunition.

More than 20,000 men were to have taken part in the sortie, but several units refused to move, despite the orders of the commander. Only the 23rd Honved Division and some parts of the 85th Landwehr Brigade and the 4th Hussars took an active part.

## GREAT SORTIE.

An official Austrian communiqué from Vienna indicates that the garrison of Przemyśl returned to the fortress because it found itself opposed to large Russian forces. On this it should be remarked that the Russian forces near Przemyśl were never large. The great sortie was repulsed principally by the valiant infantry regiments.

The numbers of the captured garrison exceeded the expectation of the Russians.—Reuter.

## DELIGHT IN PETROGRAD.

PARIS, March 23.—A message from Petrograd to the *Matin* states that the surrender of Przemyśl is the cause of great jubilation there. Petrograd is beflagged, despite a veritable avalanche of snow. Manifestants are marching along the Newsky Avenue singing songs and cheering the army.—Exchange Special.

PETROGRAD, March 23.—The enthusiastic demonstrations on the occasion of the capture of Przemyśl lasted well into the night. The celebrating services were celebrated in all the churches of the capital, and never-ending processions headed by portraits of the Emperor and the Grand Duke Nicholas marched through the streets, which were gay with flags, singing hymns.—Reuter.

The Russian Embassy, Reuter is informed, has received a large number of messages and telegrams of congratulation from various quarters in this country on the fall of Przemyśl.



Football behind the trenches. The "gate" is composed of soldiers.



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## CYNICISM OR HYPOCRISY?

WE ALL REMEMBER that Bernhardt's book on the "next war," which has turned out to be this war, propounded a Prussian dilemma to the German people, and tried to stimulate their wills to choose between "world power" or "downfall." As we faced those syllables, we could not help wondering how long it would be, in reference to General Bernhardt himself, before the world would suggest a new dilemma. Let us call it a choice between "cynicism" and "hypocrisy."

Always the bully has to choose between the two. He has either to go forward with brutality, and pound right and left, or to go in for what the Machiavel would term a "fine deceit," and to pretend that he is a gentle lamb and not a wolf in nature. And the first of these courses will be followed by the bully if he succeeds. If he succeeds, why should he claim extenuation of success? Success is its own justification. "Power is never ridiculous," said Napoleon, and in Prussia they would add that it never requires excuse. Had they succeeded with the "world-power" horn of the dilemma, be sure then that Prussia would simply have gone on saying what she has been saying for years—namely, that the Belgians being an inferior race and Belgium "naturally" German, they took Belgium and subjugated the Belgians. Indeed they are already saying that, many of them.

But now that world power seems farther away than it did, the bully has to renounce some of his cynicism. The moment is here for him to turn towards hypocrisy, that *bel inganno*, and Bernhardt, every one of whose words can always unflinchingly be foreseen, has done it swiftly enough in his "American appeal." Now, after being the declared wolf, is he suddenly revealed as the lamb. "Of course" he didn't mean world power. He meant self-defence. "Of course" Germany had no inordinate ambition. She merely sought to protect herself. And so on. We knew exactly what it would be.

In his choice of hypocrisy, as against cynicism, however, this typical Prussian voice has made, we cannot but think, another grave mistake.

If you begin boldly, and announce, in hearing of all, how when and why you are going to rob your neighbour, it is well to go on boldly, and not, in proclamation of policy, to change horses crossing the stream. It is all to the honour of that indiscreet child, Maximilian Harden, who is incarnate hatred and bitterness, that his emotions in reference to this war are so strong that he cannot conceal them: and he has again and again endorsed the "world power" or "downfall" dilemma. That is an intelligible course, and, compared with the other, it is even "sympathetic." We do not all hate the robber rampart. It is when he poses as a saint that we find it hard to put up with him.

But in this case—the case of Bernhardt, the case of Prussia—the pose is feeble indeed! It is perhaps to the credit of Germany that while she made an effective bully, a good cynic, she made and makes so thoroughly bad a hypocrite, so transparent a wolf in disguise. We conceive that those Germans who are forced to be represented in America by Bernhardt must secretly wish the blustering general in the front of the firing line.

W. M.

## IN MY GARDEN.

MARCH 25.—Perennials may be planted, and old clumps dug up and divided, in the first ten days. The beds that are to receive them must be deeply dug over and the soil made rich. The following are the best perennials for a small garden: Iris in variety, delphinium, ranunculus, aquilegia, Michaelmas daisies, spiraea, pyrethrum, phlox, Oriental poppies, peonies, lupins, sunflowers, hollyhocks, geum, anemone japonica, achillea. For edgings use pinkies, violas, arabis, aubettia.

E. E. T.

## LOOKING THROUGH "THE MIRROR."

### PLOVERS' EGGS.

"PLOVERS' eggs will shortly be obtainable by those who like to pay 30s. each for them." So I was informed by yesterday's paper.

Thirty shillings! Would the price could be thirty pounds! All too cheap a sum this for the little broken-heart of the bereaved bird-mother. Surely there is sufficient suffering in the world without wantonly inflicting more by robbing one of the sweetest and most innocent of the wild creatures of its all? What love, what joy, what tenderness go to the making and guarding of those same eggs only the good God knows—only He who teaches the mother how, by trailing a feigned broken wing along the ground, she may draw away the feel of marauding man from her precious nest. Only He can tell the

these "poisons" are "thrown out" through the natural channels of elimination, and we remain well.

On the other hand, when we arrest these processes, by not exercising and not breathing fresh air, we have colds and kindred ailments. CARDIGAN.

NO, "W. M." neither side can claim a victory!—but I think the exponent of fresh air would be more likely to do so, if the meaning of the word "draught" were properly explained.

You will immediately see that the person who, in the winter, insists on the window being shut "because of the draught," has the window open in the summer to enjoy "the beautiful breeze." Yet my dictionary gives the meaning of the word "draught" as "a current of air"—nothing whatever about the temperature of such

## WHAT RACING EXPERTS SEEM TO FEAR.



That if racing were stopped during the war our thoroughbreds, our jockeys, and the rest would gradually succumb to the softness of ease and leisure, and acquire the solidity of cattle fattened for a show.—(By Mr. W. K. Haselden.)

depth of her sorrow when sacrilegious hands discover and plunder her sacred possessions—in order to satisfy the jaded palate of some overfed London gourmet.

And, from the point of view of utility, what a mistake! The species is gradually decreasing in numbers, and this robbery of eggs the farmer is being deprived of one of his best allies for the destruction of insect pests.

Above the windy tallow they circle and cry, and, in the face of that damning newspaper paragraph, they seem to call, with the voice of an accusing angel—"Cru-ell! Cru-ell!" and again "Cru-ell!" PERBITA.

## WINDOWS OPEN?

TO-DAY I may sit in a direct draught of air and catch no cold at all.

Next week I may do the same thing and—get a severe chill and contract influenza.

How do you account for this? It is simply a matter of elimination. Your body may be choked full of "poisons" caught through impurities in foods, drinks and foul air. When our bodies work in a normal manner

air. It is impossible for the "hot-house" advocate to claim consistency because his order is—pure air in the summer, impure air in the winter. S. F. W.

## THE FLOWERS.

Brave flowers—that I could gallant it like you, And be as little vain! You come abroad, and make a harmless show, And to your beds of earth again. You are not proud: you know your birth: For your embroider'd garments are from earth.

You do obey your months and times, but I Would have it ever Spring: My fate would know no Winter, never die, Nor think of such a thing. O that I could my bed of earth but view And smile, and look as cheerfully as you!

O teach me to see Death and not to fear, But rather to take true! How often have I seen you at a bier, And there look fresh and spruce! You fragrant flowers! then teach me, that my breath Like yours may sweeten and perfume my death. —HEAVY KINGS (1869)

## AFTER THE WAR.

### The Problem of Births and Deaths When Peace Comes at Last.

#### THE NORMAL SUPPLY.

WHY URGE reluctant motherhood when at least 10,000 lives of willing mothers and children are annually lost by the bad administration of social laws, more especially Poor Laws? Let us deal adequately with the normal supply before creating a fresh one. We need no new laws for this. J. E. W. Brockley, S.E.

#### INCOMPREHENSIBLE.

THE LESSON of this war will indeed have been lost if it leads to a large increase in the population of the already overburdened world. Very largely the war has been caused by Germany's conviction that she needed outlets for her surplus population. The Kaiser's own arrogant proclamation as to the future of Germany was to that effect. And yet we have Englishmen who clamour that we should equal Germany's iniquity by an overproduction of our own. Can anything be more incomprehensible? Wimbeldon. C. M.

#### QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY.

SURELY no one in their senses advocates the abolition of families!

At the same time, I think the sensible plan is to speak out for quality, and not quantity.

The over-population of the world is the cause of the present war.

Therefore let our motto be "Quality before quantity." J. W. B.

Bromley-avenue, Liverpool.

#### HELP THE BABIES WE HAVE ALREADY.

NOT for the first time I beg the hospitality of your columns to make an appeal to your readers on behalf of East London babies. Whatever work men and women are ready to do for their country at this moment is of small avail unless we have strong, healthy children growing up to enjoy the fruits of our present efforts and to carry on our work.

For this reason I appeal to your readers to support the East London Federation of the Suffragettes in its distribution of milk in the East End. Every week over £25 worth of milk is given out for the babies who are brought to its clinics and whose mothers are visited and advised by trained nurses in their own homes. This work can only be carried on through the support of a generous public. Will not some of your readers help by sending subscriptions (marked "Milk Fund") to Miss M. Lyle Smyth, Hon. Financial Secretary, E.L.F.S., 400, Old Ford-road, Bow, E.?

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#### SMALL FAMILIES.

IT IS all very well for your correspondents to speak glibly of the necessity of having a large family, but who who is going to support them? We shall be poorer than ever after the war, and the struggle is already hard enough.

I speak from bitter experience. My life, and that of countless other women who have the heavy burden of maternity laid upon them, has been nothing but a losing fight against poverty.

Work and worry—this is the lot of at least the wife of every working man who has a large family, with no prospect of rest save in the grave.

No, it seems to me the solution of the problem, at any rate for the workers, is to limit the number of children to two, and thus be better able to meet the increased cost of living.

And let those have large families who can afford to have them. MOTHER OF TEN.

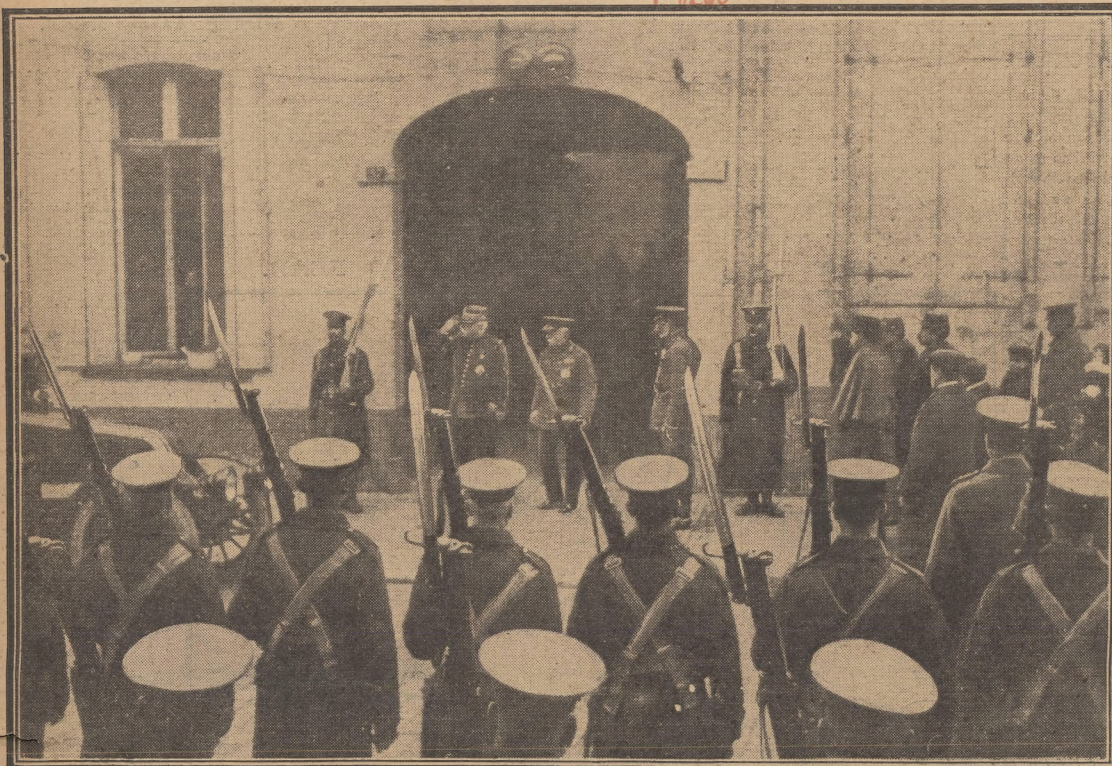
## A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Be cheerful and seek not external help, nor the tranquillity which others give; a man must stand erect, not be kept erect by others.—MORRIS AURELIUS.



# GENERAL JOFFRE REVIEWS BRITISH TROOPS.

P. 1260



General Joffre (who is saluting) arrives to review British troops. With him is Field-Marshal Sir John French. No two commanders in history have been more beloved by their soldiers than these two, who are inspir-

ing their men to fight with such magnificent dash. The picture was taken quite recently at the front. It was an historic scene, and was watched by a goodly concourse of people.

## FRENCH JOCKEY AS DISPATCH RIDER.

P. 1414.4



Daix, the French jockey, who is acting as a dispatch rider, shows how to mount a horse while it is going at a gallop. Daix is a great favourite with the British soldiers.

## A SPLENDID FEAT.

P. 1414.4



Lieutenant G. J. Gandy, who, with twenty men, cleared a German trench and captured many prisoners—(Swaine.)

## GOT HUSBAND'S JOB.

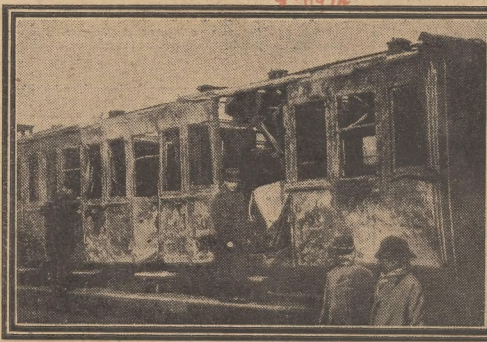
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A Berlin frau acting as conductor of a tramway-car in place of her husband, who has gone to the front.

## BOMBS WRECK RAILWAY COACHES.

P. 11914.4



Railway carriages wrecked by Zeppelin bombs at Argenteuil Station, near Paris. The great gasbags got no nearer than the suburbs, as the French airmen soon put them to flight.

# TO FIGHT FOR



Before embarking for the front, the Brigade rode through Melbourne, the parade, which was

## SERVED WITH 'BOBS.

P. 1414.4



Edward Thurwell, of Otley, who accompanied Lord Roberts on his memorable march to Kandahar. He is fifty-two, but has re-enlisted.



# THE EMPIRE.

## WOUNDED'S DEBT TO THE RED CROSS MEN.



The spirit of self-sacrifice animates every member of the Royal Army Medical Corps. The men must be and are ready to take any and every risk, for their work keeps them continuously under fire, and every day

they perform deeds of heroism of which the public never hear. The picture was taken just behind the trenches in France, and shows soldiers having their wounds dressed.

### MARRIED TO ALLY.



Baroness de Graevenitz (formerly Miss Daphne Richardson), who has given birth to a daughter. Her husband is in the Russian Army.

### FLYING MAN KILLED.



Captain J. A. Kane, an Army airman, who was killed at Brooklands, his machine suddenly diving to earth.—(Swaine.)

### THE DUKE OF BEDFORD IN KHAHI.



Not only are "cooks' sons and dukes' sons" wearing khaki now, but the dukes themselves are to be seen in the only fashionable dress. Here his Grace of Bedford is seen inspecting his men's food.

### SHEEP RESCUED FROM SNOWDRIFT.



The great blizzard in the East Midlands was a serious matter for flockmasters. Here sheep are seen being rescued from a snow-drift at Brinkley, Nottinghamshire.

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### FT. AT FIFTEEN.



recruit was only fifteen he enlisted last August, as he stands 6ft. in height weighs 13st., his age was not questioned.





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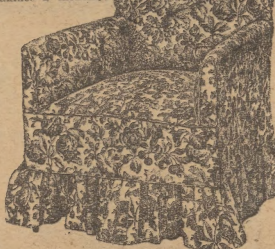
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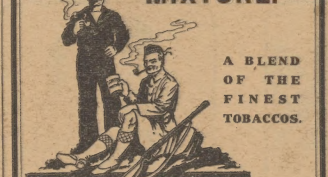
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# THIS MORNING'S GOSSIP

## "For the Prosecution."

It is always interesting to watch Mr. Bodkin, for the prosecution, at work in the courts. I spent an hour at Bow-street yesterday morning during the "dead brides" case, when he outlined the case—it was an amazing story!—against the prisoner in the dock.



Mr. A. H. Bodkin.

before him is almost fatherly—they soon begin to gain confidence and answer questions readily.

## Sorry for the Rogue.

Still, to the witness who has something to hide, Mr. Bodkin does not appear in so benign a light. I was lunching yesterday at a restaurant near the Law Courts, and the famous lawyer passed close to my table. The man with me said: "He conducted a case for me once, and got a rogue a sentence he thoroughly deserved—but I was sorry for the rogue before the case was over. Bodkin's questions were terrible."

## "Amazing."

As I told you yesterday in another column, everything was "amazing" about the production of "Rosy Rapture," Sir James Barrie's essay in fun for Mlle. Gaby Deslys, at the Duke of York's Theatre on Monday night. But the audience was most amazing.

## Men of Letters.

I sat next to Mr. Arnold Bennett, and he told me that he thought the show was really funny. He seemed to thoroughly enjoy himself throughout the evening. Apart from Mr. Bennett, dramatic literature was represented by Mr. Haddon Chambers.

## All Sorts and Conditions.

Mr. E. G. Hemmerde was present to look after the interests of the law, I suppose, and so was Mr. Justice Horridge. Lady Diana Manners and Lady Anglesey peeped at Gaby from a box. Lady Arthur Paget was there, too.

## Stars in the Stalls.

As for the stage, it was represented in all its branches. Miss Marion Terry was in one row. A little farther away Miss Ethel Levey looked coldly radiant with her black hair done in a new, wonderful fashion. And near by sat Miss Cecilia Loftus, very serious and intent, perhaps, on some new imitations of Gaby.

## The Gay as Well as the Grave.

Amongst the other multifarious persons present I noticed Mr. Harry Pilcer, who used to dance with such acrobatic zeal as Gaby's partner, and Mr. Jack May, of Murray's.

## Restraining Applause.

When Gaby Deslys had received at least twelve ovations from feminine admirers in the pit one or two of the male sex began to get a trifle tired of the enthusiasm. "Put yer gloves on if yer're going to clap any more," shouted a stalwart voice to the enthusiasts in the middle of the play. The injunction did not get the least laugh of the evening.

## Spartan Grand Duke.

Russian Grand Dukes have never had the reputation of stinting themselves in the way of food and drink. On the contrary, I have in my time seen a Grand Duke order a luncheon at Ciro's, at Monte (I made even say long before the war), that made even exalted head waiters tremble with interest. But the Russian Commander-in-Chief, I hear, believes in a spartan life.

## Short Way with Nuts.

Like every other army, Russia has its share of officers who aspire to be "nuts," but the Grand Duke has discovered a short way with them. When a man is suspected of dandy ways he is apt to be noticed by the Grand Duke, who suddenly discovers a pressing need for an officer to run to and from the trenches especially when it rains.

## Jessop to Captain a Bigger Side.

So Gilbert Laird Jessop, the man who couldn't make cricket dull if he tried, has taken on another captaincy. Skipper of many an eleven, he is now going to "skipper" a much bigger side in the Manchester Regiment, to which he has been gazetted a temporary captain.

## Special Constable.

The announcement will not come as a surprise to his friends. Since war broke out "the Croucher" has been more than keen to do his bit, and until he could make the necessary arrangements has been serving as a special constable in the vicinity of Ealing.

## What Brought the Crowds.

"I am convinced that 'Jessopus' has always drawn a bigger gate than any other living cricketer," was the comment made to me yesterday by an old 'Varsity Blue who has played a lot of cricket with "the Idol."

## Business Elsewhere.

"Lunch score: Jessop, 20 not out," used to have a positively demoralising effect on business circles in Bristol. Who cared about making a few paltry pounds when he could see 'G. L. J.' making—runs! There was only one place for business men on those occasions—the County Cricket Ground."

## "A Grand Selection."

I am invited to be present at the Theatre Royal, Haymarket, next Friday, "when will be performed," according to the quaint wording of the bill, "a grand selection of songs, recitations, plays, conjuring and acrobatic exploits by the most favourite artists in the town."

## "Look at the Company!"

Then the announcement, which is in the form of a century-old play bill, bids me "Look at the company!" I look and see the names of over a score of our favourite theatrical stars. But I don't see an acrobat or a conjurer, unless you call Mr. Harry Tate a conjurer—he can do marvellous things with a moustache.

## Miss Phyllis Bedells.

Still, one mustn't be captious, the bill is a wonderful one, and the proceeds go to the United Arts Volunteer Rifle Fund. And among other dazzling stars I see the name of



Miss Phyllis Bedells.

Miss Phyllis Bedells, whose pretty face looks out from this column. And I reckon that the United Arts matinee is going to be a grand one.

## A Busy Ambulance.

I had a note yesterday from Consuelo Duchess of Marlborough, in which she asks me to announce that the Domestic Servants' Red Cross Fund ambulance is doing splendid work in France. Between January 26 and February 21 185 wounded soldiers were carried in it.

## Tube Searchlights.

Look out for the Tube's own searchlight display in the course of a month or so. I heard yesterday that a weirdly mysterious electric indicator is being considered by the Tube authorities. The man who owns it told me all about it. It shoots rays of light at you when you approach your station and blazes other rays of light to tell you more definitely where you are. It seems a glorious toy to me. I hope it is installed. I shall go and live on a Tube route if it is.

## "Dodo's" Fame.

I suppose Mr. E. F. Benson will never live down "Dodo," his first novel. I say live down, because Mr. Benson, I think, rather represents the great success of "Dodo," or rather the memory of it. He has written many much better books since.



Mr. E. F. Benson.

## A Present in Mutton.

Still, "Dodo" has brought him a lot of amusement. A New Zealander wrote him shortly after the book was published that it had given him so much pleasure that he would like to send the author a couple of sheep. The letter was followed in due

course by a "brace" of frozen carcasses, which, by the way, went to St. Thomas's Hospital for the benefit of the patients.

## Not Frivolous Really.

From his "trifle," as I heard "Dinner for Eight" described by a very eminent actor at the Ambassadors last night, one might imagine Mr. "Fred" Benson to be a most frivolous person. But he isn't really. Among other things, he is a keen archaeologist. In fact, he worked for some years for the British Archaeological School in Egypt and afterwards for the Hellenic Society. And all this about "Dodo" time, too.

## Spy Hunting in the West.

Evidently writing spy plays gets "spymania" into the blood. I saw Mr. Harold Terry yesterday, he who, with Mr. Lechmere Worrall, wrote "The Man Who Stayed at Home." Mr. Terry is just back from a holiday in Cornwall, and while he was there he discovered mysterious lights off the coast.

## Mystery Still.

Mr. Terry went investigating, and as the result of his observations the local authorities were communicated with. They were sceptical at first, but in the end some action was taken, and a couple of Germans were arrested. But Mr. Terry is not satisfied yet. He says there are things happening off the west coast of England that need looking into.

## Who Cares for the Pirates?

A friend of mine, who crossed to France by the first steamer on the new Folkestone-Dieppe route on Saturday, writes that the vessel was crowded with all sorts and conditions of people. "We saw no periscopes," he says; "in fact, the Channel looked just as it used to in those far-off days of peace."

## Shipping as Usual.

"At one glance round the horizon I counted twenty-two vessels of all kinds, which did not look as though the pirates were making very rapid progress in their hopeless task of clearing the Allies' shipping from the 'war zone.'"

## All Fatalists There.

"In answer to a question, a stoker, who crosses the Channel almost daily, told me the thought of torpedoes did not worry him in the least. 'Anyhow,' he added, 'we're all fatalists in the stokehold.'"

## A Welcome.

"As we drew near the old harbour of Dieppe we were greeted with quite a surprising reception. The piers and quays swarmed with people, all cheering and waving hats, and then, rolling across the water, came the roar of the 'Marseillaise' sung by a thousand-voiced crowd standing silhouetted against a glorious red and gold sunset."

## Very Mild Excitement.

My friend concludes with this cheery account of the recent air raid: "The Zeppelin raid was a tame affair, not a bit like the old Antwerp days, where everybody had a go with airguns, shotguns, pistols, catapults and bow and arrows, etc., etc."

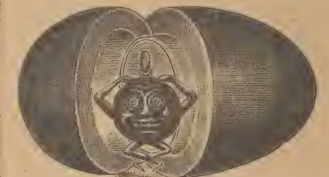
## Took It as a Joke.

"I was hanging over the balcony on the top floor in my pyjamas and others were staring out of windows in all sorts of odds and ends of clothing. Two lights passed rapidly overhead. They were French aeroplanes chasing the Zeppelins, but, being quite dark, we on-lookers had a disappointing time. Nobody took the affair very seriously."

THE RAMBLER.

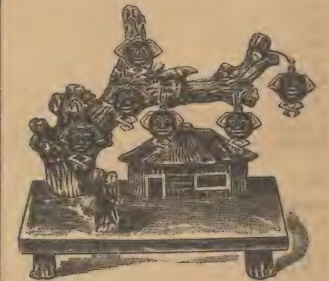
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"D. Blakeway."

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"My wife saw the Cuticura advertisement so I sent for a free sample. I used three tablets of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Ointment, and now I am well."

(Signed) John Bollard, July 7, 1914.

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Men! Ladies! You can surely have lots of charming hair. Get a 1½ bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any chemist and try it.



## BOMBARDIER OR MORAN?

"The Daily Mirror's" Famous Lights at Monday's Great Ring Contest.

### EXCLUSIVE PICTURES OF MATCH

Bombardier Wells or Frank Moran?—that is the all-important question in sporting circles at the moment, and, as usual when Wells is concerned, the interest in next Monday's big contest at the London Opera House touches those who in the ordinary way are little concerned in boxing.

For years Wells has been the magnetic influence of the ring. We marvelled at his defeat by Gunner Moir; he himself wondered how Al Palzer and Gunboat Smith came to beat him in America, and nobody will ever understand his failures before Carpenter.

But, apart from these reverses, Wells has a truly wonderful record of successes, and he is confident that he will add to them by beating Frank Moran—the man who stayed twenty rounds with Jack Johnson.

So great has been the demand for tickets that nearly all the cheaper seats have already been sold, and, as the rush grows in volume every day, it is certain that the accommodation of the vast building will be overtaxed.

The famous *Daily Mirror* lights which have been used so successfully in nearly all important contests of late are being installed, and special photographs of the match will appear exclusively in *The Daily Mirror*.

Physically, the men are splendidly matched. Moran is about 6lb. heavier than Wells, but the Bombardier possesses an advantage of 2in. in height, and his reach is also slightly longer than the American's.

### PASSED HIM BY.

Drama of Financier's Appeal to Girl Whom He Had Bitterly Deceived.

There was a little drama in real life at the Old Bailey yesterday.

William George Smith, forty-five, described as a financial agent, was sentenced to eighteen months' hard labour for bigamously marrying Clarice Mary Boulby.

Mr. Nolan, for the prosecution, said prisoner married Alice Elizabeth Cooper at the parish church, Bechley Heath, in January, 1897, and on September 2 last he went through a form of marriage with Miss Boulby at St. Giles' Register Office. She was an employee in the hotel which he had been living for two months. They then went to Canada, and returned in February.

Mr. Philip Cooper, brother-in-law of the prisoner, said Mr. and Mrs. Smith lived together on and off for nine years. His sister told him that she had returned to prisoner several times, and each time it had turned out badly, and she had had enough of him.

In a written statement prisoner said he had bought Miss Boulby a beautiful house in Calgary, where he had business interests amounting to £150,000.

The police evidence showed that prisoner had had five previous convictions—two for false pretences, one for fraud, one for forgery and one for theft.

Miss Boulby, recalled, said she never heard of these convictions until now.

The prisoner said he had a letter from Miss Boulby written to him in prison saying she had heard he had convictions, but she would stand by him.

As Miss Boulby stepped down and passed the dock prisoner leaned over the side, and, holding out the letter, cried, "Clarice, Clarice, do you still say you will stand by me?"

But the girl stared straight in front of her and passed him without a look or a sign.

### EARL GIVES UP COMMISSION.

The Earl of Devon, who was a temporary major in the Somersetshire Light Infantry, was reported in last night's *Gazette* to have relinquished his commission on account of ill-health.

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not quite understand this new departure, though he was vaguely glad of it. Lady Merriam made herself delightful during dinner; she resolutely kept the conversation to the subject of the wedding; she told Montague of her idea for a honeymoon.

"Sonia's so keen on the war; don't you think it would be very novel?"

"As if it would be allowed!" Sonia submitted scornfully.

Lady Merriam raised her brows. "And will not you hear that the cross-channel boats are swarming every day with society women who have gone out on some pretext or another. You've only got to be interested in the wounded soldiers, or anxious to sing to them, or something, and you'll be welcomed with open arms."

Montague laughed.

"I am afraid it doesn't appeal to me very much," he said. "I hate horrors."

He glanced at Sonia; she looked pale and nervous.

Lady Merriam was rattling on.

"You're a brave man, Francis. I suppose I may call you Francis now, may not I? You're a brave man to fix your wedding day for a Friday—and the thirteenth, too. I should never dare!"

He looked at Sonia.

"On a day as good as another to me. I do not believe in silly superstition."

"I do, and I always remember an absurd song I once heard at a music-hall or something about going to a wedding on a Friday. Of course, you can't choose your birthday, but it's rather different with one's wedding day; however, I'm not getting married, and it can't make any difference to me."

She insisted on ordering champagne. She drank a solemn toast to the "bride and bridegroom."

"Best of luck to you both," she said.

She felt a horrible hypocrite. Sonia's white face and strained smile hurt her. But she persisted bravely. When dinner was ended she managed to absent herself. She went off to her own room and shed a few tears of pity for Sonia.

She comforted herself with the saying that sometimes one has to be cruel to be kind. She dabbed her nose with powder, and cheered up again.

Jardine was a wonderful man, she told herself. She re-read his letter admiringly. She thought it extraordinary that a bachelor should have been so concerned with the management of a woman! She sat down and wrote a long letter in reply to his.

"I ought to have been on the stage," she told herself. "But now I am not. I acted better than I did at dinner to-night. I felt a perfect brute, with Sonia getting whiter every moment, and Montague beaming all over his face. I shouldn't wonder if your pen does me good. Do come and see me to-morrow if you can, but be sure not to take any risks with your cold. The doctor was quite right to insist on your staying in. A stitch in time saves nine, you know. That's not quite the correct proverb to suit the occasion, but I dare say you'll understand what I mean."

Richard Chatterton was with old Jardine when Lady Merriam's letter came. Jardine read the last part of it aloud, omitting the few lines about Sonia and Montague.

Chatterton laughed a little.

"What does she mean about your plan working?" he asked rather constrainedly. "What plan have you made?"

Old Jardine looked confused.

"It was a little idea of mine about Sonia. . . explaining her feelings. 'A little idea of mine help you, my boy, in the long run. . . Not that there's time for a very long run now. . .'"

He added with a sigh.

Chatterton looked up sharply.

"What do you mean?" Sonia—is she. . ."

he could not finish the question that trembled on his lips.

Old Jardine turned and faced him squarely.

"It's no use beating about the bush," he said helplessly. "I'm a rotten diplomatist with the best intentions in the world! Rotten! The fact is—Sonia's to marry Montague in a fortnight."

. . . I only knew it myself last night. . ."

There will be another splendid instalment to-morrow.

### MYSTERY OF CONFIDENCE TRICK.

Charged with frequenting Liverpool-street Station for the purpose of committing a felony a young man giving the name of Aubrey Lewis and an address at the Hotel Cecil, was found guilty at the Guildhall yesterday. After hearing counsel's statement as to prisoner's connections the magistrate bound him over to come up for judgment if called upon.

It was alleged that prisoner tried to work the confidence trick on two emigrants with a £20 note. Counsel said the accused was very respectably connected, but he forbade him stating the name of his father, who was a large London builder. On the prisoner's portrait at the Hotel Cecil, it was stated, the initials L. A. were found.

### DARING DAYLIGHT JEWEL ROBBERY.

A daring robbery has been carried out at the premises of Messrs. Spink and Company, jewellers, of Piccadilly, and some valuable jewellery stolen, including a diamond necklace, rings, and brooches.

The robbery, which took place soon after six o'clock, must have been accomplished very quickly, for the policeman who discovered it had passed the shop only a few minutes before.

The front door near the entrance was forced, and the jewellers' safe was broken open by the side windows, which had been smashed. Up to the present no arrest has been made.

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## RECIPE TO DARKEN GREY HAIR.

By A SPECIALIST.

A very satisfactory preparation which darkens grey hair and acts as a corrective agent for dandruff and other diseases of the scalp can be made at small expense and in your own home by dissolving a small box of Orlex Compound in 7 ounces of water and then adding an ounce of bay rum and a quarter ounce of glycerine. Any chemist can furnish these ingredients. This is to be applied once a week until the hair is sufficiently darkened, then every two weeks to keep the hair soft and glossy and the scalp in a healthy condition. It may be used with equal success in darkening the beard. This is a preparation that gives splendid results, both as a hair darkener and as a remedy for all scalp disorders, and is well worthy of a trial. You will find it far superior to the ordinary stock preparations and much less expensive.—(Adv't.)



## PRISONERS AS RAILWAY WORKERS.



Austrian prisoners coaling engines on a Serbian railway. Our ally keeps her captives at work as much as possible.

## NEWS ITEMS.

## Lord Roberts's Half-Brother Dead.

The death took place yesterday at Richmond, Surrey, of Major-General Roberts's half-brother of the late Earl Roberts.

## Quite Alive After Brain Amputation.

A French soldier, who was severely wounded in the head, says Reuter, has had a sixth part of his brain removed without missing it.

## Teachers to Learn War Geography.

Mr. Hilaire Belloc has been asked by the London County Council Education Committee to give a lecture to teachers on war geography at a fee of ten guineas.

## France's Offer for Dacia's Cargo.

France is stated in New York, says Reuter, to have offered to buy the Dacia's cargo of cotton on condition that the American citizenship of the owner is established.

## Panel Doctors to Pay for Drugs.

The National Insurance Committee suggests that four panel doctors who have been prescribing too generously shall be made to pay a total of £48, held to be the cost of drugs ordered in excess of the requirements.

## Italy's Thought for War Horses.

The Italian Government, says Reuter, has asked Mr. Hawksley, an Englishman and head of the Society for the Protection of Animals, whether he is ready to organise a Blue Cross Hospital at the base in case of war.

## No Engines in Belgium.

German railway authorities in Belgium are officially reported, says the Central News, to be unable to start a satisfactory railway service as the Belgian Government sent 2,500 locomotives to France, and Germany cannot spare any.

## SINGAPORE RIOTERS EXECUTED.

The Colonial Office made the following announcement last night:

All messages from Singapore show the restoration of normal conditions. Of those who took part in the recent riot all except eleven have now surrendered, been captured, or have lost their lives.

Five of the rioters have been shot after trial by a summary general court-martial, one has been sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment, and seven to one year's imprisonment. During the riot seventeen German prisoners escaped.

## LATEST LONDON BETTING.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.—10 View Law and Out-ran (t, 9), 100 to 6 Irish Chief (t, 9), 40 Mount William (t, w).

# MOTHER! GIVE CROSS, SICK CHILD "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS."

If fretful, feverish, constipated, bilious or tongue coated, give this delicious "fruit laxative" at once.

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Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, with tainted breath, restless, doesn't eat heartily, or has a cold, sore throat, or any other child-

dren's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is a perfectly harmless dose, and in a few hours all this constipation-poison, sour bile and fermenting waste matter will gently move out of the bowels, and you will have a healthy, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrup. Ask your chemist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse substitutes. "California Syrup of Figs" is sold by all leading Chemists, 1s. 1½d. and 1s. 9d.

## TO-DAY'S TOILET HINTS

A RARE COLLECTION OF BEAUTY HINTS FROM NEAR AND FAR—HOME RECIPES.

## Getting Rid of Feminine Moustaches.

"Practical Suggestions."

To women who are annoyed by disfiguring downy hair growths a method of permanently eradicating the same will come as a piece of good news. For this purpose pure powdered pheninol may be used. Almost any chemist should be able to supply an ounce of this drug. The recommended treatment is designed not only to remove the disfiguring growth instantly, leaving no trace, but also to actually kill the hair roots without irritating the skin.

## How to have Thick and Pretty Hair.

"Home Talents."

Soaps and artificial shampoos ruin many beautiful heads of hair. Few people know that a teaspoonful of good stallax dissolved in a cup of hot water has a natural affinity for the hair and makes the most delightful shampoo imaginable. It leaves the hair brilliant, soft and wavy, cleanses the scalp completely and greatly stimulates the hair growth. The only drawback is that stallax seems rather expensive. It comes to the chemist only in sealed 4½b. packages, which retail at half a crown. However, as this is sufficient for twenty-five or thirty shampoos, it really works out very cheaply in the end.

## Blackheads, Oily Pores, etc.

A unique new method instantly removes and corrects them.

The new sparkling face-bath treatment rids the skin of blackheads, oiliness and enlarged pores almost instantly. It is perfectly harmless, pleasant and immediately effective. All you have to do is to drop a stymol tablet, obtained from the chemists, in a glass of hot water, and after the resulting effervescence has subsided dab the affected portions of the face freely with the liquid. When you dry the face you will find that the blackheads come right off on the towel, the large pores contract and efface themselves and the greasiness is all gone, leaving the skin smooth, soft and cool. This treatment should be repeated a few times at intervals of several days in order to make sure that the result shall be permanent.

## Grey Hair Unnecessary.

A simple, old-fashioned home-made lotion that will restore the colour of youth.

One need not resort to the very questionable expedient of hair dye in order not to have grey hair. The grey hair can easily be changed back to a natural colour in a few days' time merely by the application of a simple, old-fashioned and perfectly harmless home-made lotion. Procure from your chemist an ounce of tannic acid concentrate and mix it with four ounces of bay rum. Apply this to the hair a few times with a small sponge and you will soon have the pleasure of seeing your grey hair gradually darkening to the desired shade. The lotion is pleasant, not sticky or greasy, and does not injure the hair in any way.

PARKER BELMONT'S CLYNOE BERRIES FOR OBESITY.—(ADVT.)

# DOCTOR ADVISED ZAM-BUK

## These Four Children's Ringworms Completely Banished.

"Four years ago," said Mrs. Holden, 15, Wellington Street, Chichester, to a "Portsmouth Times" reporter, "I noticed large, grey, dry patches on my daughter Margaret's head. These patches caused great irritation, and spread till the whole of her scalp was covered with angry rings. Margaret was off school 15 weeks.

"For some months Margaret was treated at the infirmary, but without success. To make matters worse, my other children, Ellen (8), Albert (6), and Evelyn (5), all caught the disease and so added to my worry.

"Happening to read about Zam-Buk in the paper I tried the balm. Almost immediately I noticed that the irritation grew less and the children were not so fretful. To my delight, further dressings with Zam-Buk, besides soothing the irritation, cleansed and healed my little ones' scalps. All four children now have fine heads of hair.

"I must add that Albert went to the infirmary when he was using

# Zam-Buk

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## WOUNDED MAN'S CIGARETTE.

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British Red Cross men carry a Highlander to an ambulance. The wounded man, it will be noticed, is smoking a cigarette. It is invariably the first thing asked for.

## OFFICER DECORATED AT HISTORIC CHATEAU.

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General Réverard confers the Legion of Honour on Lieutenant Kula for gallantry on the battlefield. The ceremony took place in the grounds of the historic Chateau de Maintenon, which was given by Louis XIV. to his beautiful favourite, Mme. de Maintenon. The chateau has now been converted into a hospital for wounded officers.

## THE WAR LORD IN THE LIMELIGHT: HE TASTES THE "CANNON FODDER'S" SOUP.

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If the Germans ever decide to "sack" the Hohenzollern family from the imperial throne the Kaiser will always be able to earn a big salary, as he is the finest Press agent that ever lived. He has only had a shoddy article (i.e., the Supreme War Lord) to puff, but



He has always kept him well under the limelight of the European stage. Here he is seen ostentatiously tasting the "cannon fodder's" soup, which he pronounced to be excellent, and accepting a light from an officer.